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MM T-1 is MM 974-S. ~~(X)~~ (u)

MM T-2 is MM 492-S. ~~(X)~~ (u)

MM T-3 is MM 1549-KS. ~~(X)~~ (u)

MM T-4 is MM 815-S. ~~(X)~~ (s)

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Miami will continue to follow this matter closely
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RE: LUCIANO NIEVES MESTRE

MM T-3 said that NIEVES claims he is opposed to the Castro Regime in Cuba but that Castro is correct in many things. NIEVES did not explain the nature of these many things.

MM T-5, a Cuban exile who works as a reporter for a Spanish language broadcasting station in Miami, on November 28, 1972, said on the previous day NIEVES told him he was going to hold a congress in Jamaica and invited members of the Spanish speaking press in Miami to attend. MM T-5 said NIEVES is completely discredited in the Cuban exile community and he knows of no members of the Spanish speaking press in Miami who plan to attend the proposed congress. (X)

"The Miami News", a daily newspaper published in Miami, Florida, on January 10, 1973, contained an article stating that a Miami group of Cuban exiles planned to hold a revolutionary congress in Jamaica to discuss a peaceful political settlement with the Prime Minister of Cuba instead of his violent downfall. Congress was scheduled to be held from January 25 through 29, 1973 at Montego Bay, Jamaica.

The article continued that the congress coordinator, LUCIANO NIEVES, said that a delegation from Cuba would participate and has been authorized to attend.

NIEVES said Cuban exiles must use a different tactic with CASTRO and start from the basis that the exiles have lost the military war. NIEVES' group called themselves the "Group of the Political Opening Thesis" and delegates were expected to represent groups in Puerto Rico, New York, Chicago, California, Atlanta, Venezuela, Dominican Republic, and Colombia. The Miami coordinator was listed as IVAN GARCIA.

NIEVES said there were 50 or 60 active members in his political opening group and that they had been quietly obtaining support among the other Cuban exiles for the past four years.

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